

BannerMaker – A Banner Creation Program for Mac OS X

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This product will only work on Macintosh OS 10.1.5 or later systems since Apple did not provide a way to display a banner on previous versions of the operating system.

The product can be downloaded from the following web site:

<http://irm.cit.nih.gov/policy/warnbanners.html>

It is advised that you use the approved standard NIH Warning Banner text from the web site above. However, if you need to include other warning text, the program is designed so that you can place any text as the warning banner.

To install a banner on your system:

1. Login to the computer with an account that has Administrative privileges. You do not need to enable the Root account – in fact, it is advised that you do not enable the Root account. Most programs that require Root privileges can be executed from an account that has Administrative privileges. For those familiar with the Mac OS Shell, the “sudo” (super user **do** — a shell command) referenced below will execute the program with the currently logged in admin username/password & will do this with sufficient access permissions to complete the task.
2. If you just want to use the standard NIH warning banner (from the above mentioned web site), skip to Step #5 below. If you want to use a custom banner, copy the warning banner text you would like to use to the clipboard.
3. Run the BannerMaker program

4. From the main window (Figure 1), if you:

- Use the standard NIH warning banner – skip to Step #5 below
- Edit the standard NIH warning banner, make the modifications desired & then skip to Step #5 below
- Use a custom banner, click on the Clear Banner Field button & paste the warning text into the program. Format the text alignment as needed. Proceed to Step #5 below.
 - ⇒ If you want to revert back to the standard NIH warning banner, click on the Show Standard NIH Banner button (Figure 2).

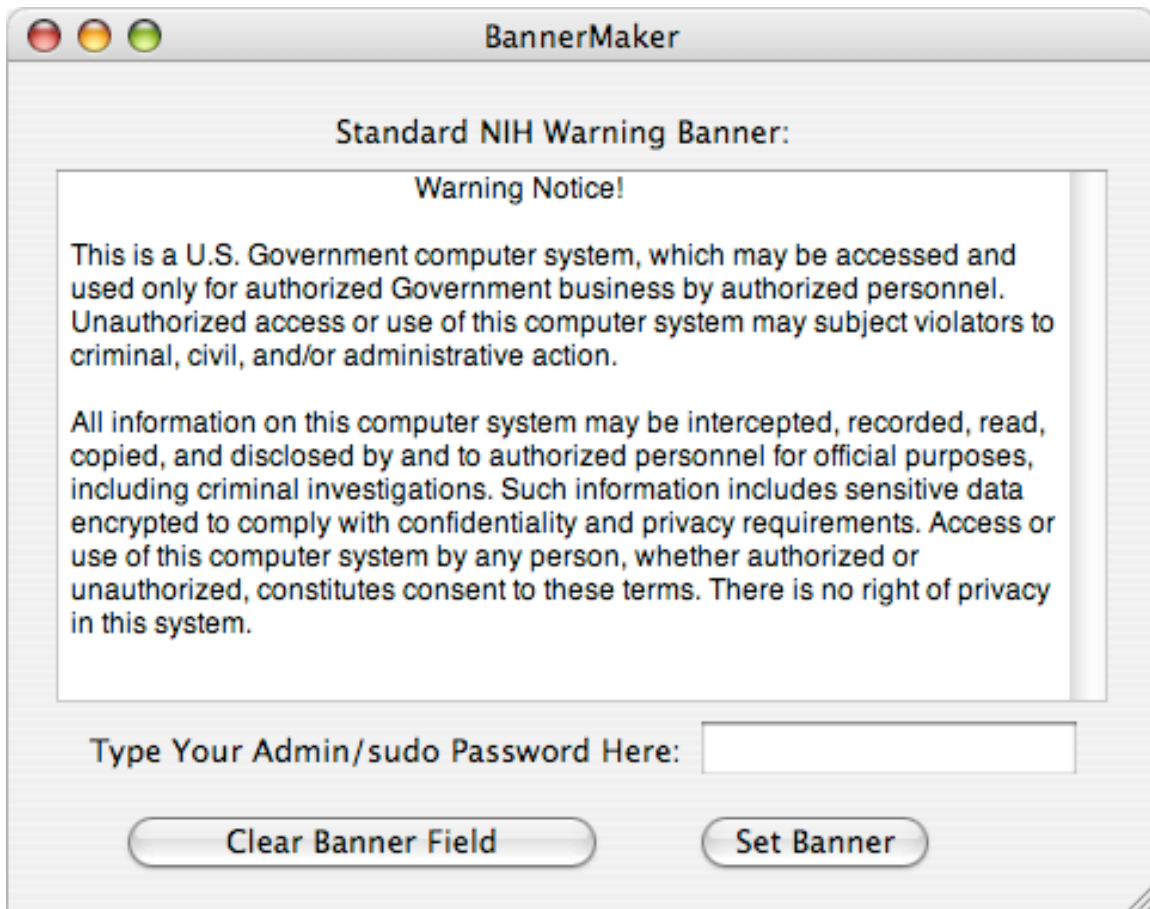


Figure 1 BannerMaker Main Window – Standard NIH Warning Banner Shown

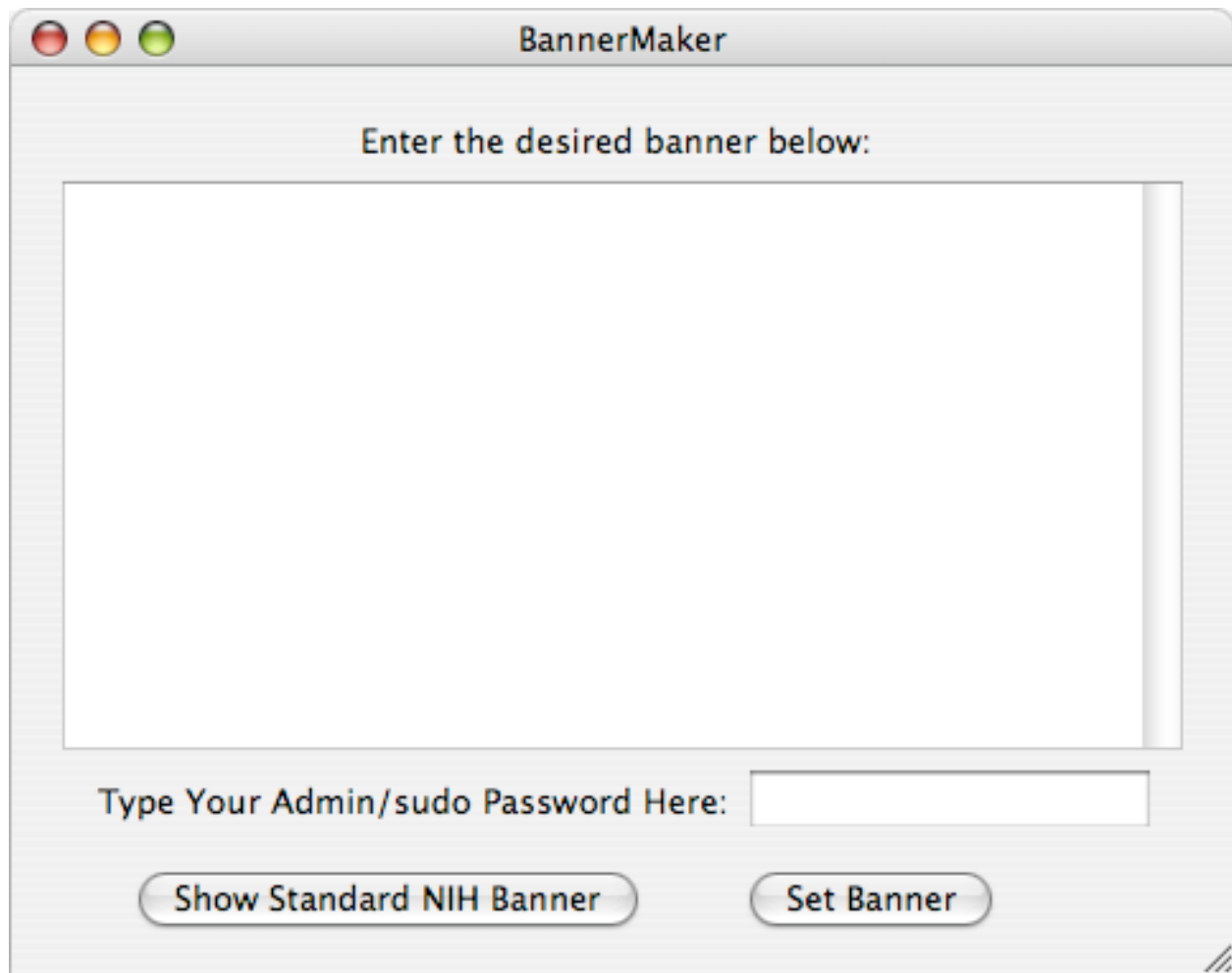


Figure 2 BannerMaker Main Window – Custom Warning Banner Feature

5. Type in the password of the currently logged in Administrative user.
6. Click on the Set Banner button.

7. When the banner has been applied, you will receive a message (Figure 3) that the banner has been set. Click on the OK button

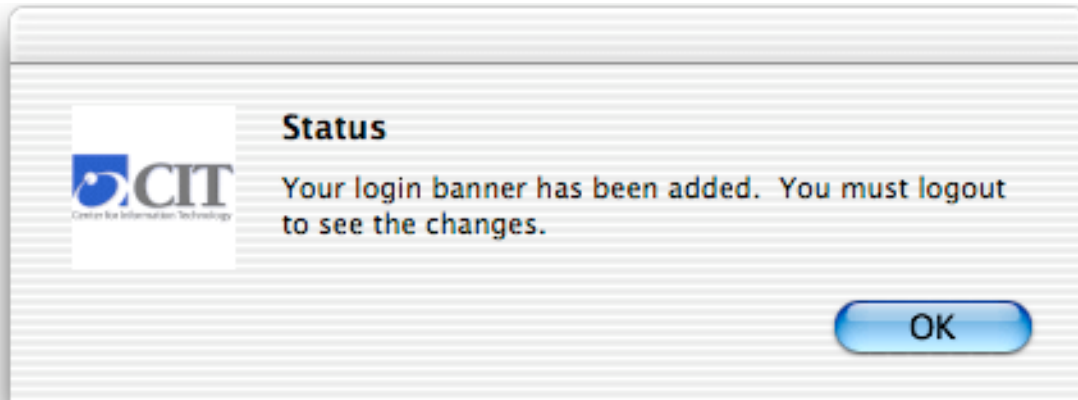


Figure 3 BannerMaker Status Message

8. Restart or log out of the computer to see the changes.

NOTE: If the computer is configured to automatically login with a specific account, you will not see the warning banner. It is only displayed in the login window – either the Pick List or Manual Entry modes.